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SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO
PRESIDENT SADAT

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO
PRESIDENT SADAT AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

PLEASE ACCEPT MY CONTRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES ON THE
TWENTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EGYPTIAN REVOLUTION. AS
YOU KNOW FROM YOUR VISITS HERE, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE
WELCOMED THE GROWING TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN EGYPT AND
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THE UNITED STATES AND SHARE THE HIGH ADMIRATION I HAVE
FOR YOU. I KNOW I CAN SPEAK FOR ALL AMERICANS WHEN I SAY
THAT OUR HOPES AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR PEOPLE
FOR AN ABUNDANCE OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY IN THE COMING
YEAR.

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YOUR VISIT TO JERUSALEM WAS A MILESTONE IN THE EFFORTS OF PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL TO RESOLVE THE COMPLEX AND DIFFICULT PROBLEMS OF THE MIDDLE EAST. THAT GESTURE OF COURAGE AND -ITH TRANSFORMED THE CLIMATE OF FEAR AND MISUNDERSTANDING HIGH CLOUDED EARLIER PEACE EFFORTS AND CREATED A NEW ATMOSPHERE CONDUCIVE TO SUSTAINED NEGOTIATIONS.

I WOULD LIKE TO REAFFIRM HERE, MR. PRESIDENT, THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL SPARE NO EFFORT IN HELPING TO ACHIEVE A JUST MIDDLE EAST PEACE. I AM CONFIDENT THAT, WORKING TOGETHER IN THE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING THAT CHARACTERIZED YOUR VISIT TO JERUSALEM, WE WILL FIND A SOLUTION TO THE MANY DIFFICULT QUESTIONS WHICH MUST BE RESOLVED.

WITH WARM PERSONAL REGARDS, SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END TEXT.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO OBJECTION SHOULD GOE WISH TO DO SO. VANCE

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